

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated May 2, 2006, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

In the Office Action, claims 13-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004-0114094 A1 to Kim. Claims 13, and 15-21 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 19 and 23 of co-pending application no 10/701,489.

Claims 13 and 17-20 are currently amended. Applicants note that none of the cited references, including Kim, disclose or suggest the features as recited in claim 13, including for example, “supplying sealant material onto the substrate to form a plurality of first seal patterns along each outer edge portion of the plurality of first image display parts; rotating the substrate table; and supplying the sealant material onto the substrate to form a plurality of second seal patterns along each outer edge portion of the plurality of second image display parts”. Applicants note that Kim discloses supplying sealant onto the overturned substrates, which is not what is recited in Applicants claim 13.

Accordingly, Applicants believe the foregoing amendments render the rejections moot and place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps

necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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